

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, Elsie Beard has generously served the town of Orange throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, even as a small child, Elsie Beard assisted her father, Frank Beard, longtime Clerk/Treasurer for the town of Orange; and

WHEREAS, added together, Elise Beard's work on boards and commissions equals 112 years of service to the town of Orange; and

WHEREAS, Elsie Beard served as Library Trustee for eight years; and

WHEREAS, Elsie Beard served as Justice of the Peace for ten years; and

WHEREAS, Elsie Beard served as Town Treasurer for two years; and

WHEREAS, Elsie Beard served as Auditor for 12 years; and

WHEREAS, Elsie Beard served as a member of the Planning Commission for four years; and

WHEREAS, Elsie Beard served as Selectboard member for 18 years; and

WHEREAS, Elsie Beard served as Service Officer for one year; and

WHEREAS, Elsie Beard served as Agent to Deed Land for 16 years; and

WHEREAS, Elsie Beard served as Recreation Committee member for six years; and

WHEREAS, Elsie Beard served as Assistant Town Clerk/Treasurer for 35 years

WHEREAS, I join with Orange residents and town officials in thanking Elsie Beard for her dedication and valuable work;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Peter Shumlin, Governor, do hereby proclaim September 14, 2015 as

ELSIE BEARD DAY

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont
on this 25th day of August, A.D. 2015



A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'P' followed by a long horizontal line.

Peter Shumlin
Governor